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Gentlemen;

I am writing to express my profound disappointment in the designation of the Mid-Atlantic NIETC Corridor. As you know, the corridor allows siting of electric transmission facilities within 55 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties, with or without approval by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and, to this point, with minimal input from Pennsylvania citizens and landowners.

The NIETC designation represents an egregious usurping of historical state primacy in the siting of electric transmission facilities. Designation of a "corridor" involving two-thirds of Pennsylvania's land area, and jeopardizing the integrity of numerous tracts of public state forests, state parks, state wildlife management areas, national scenic river segments and historic sites merits far more opportunities for public input than were originally afforded.

Many residents, landowners and organizations who will be impacted by the NIETC designation only learned of this designation late in the process or after the fact.

Consequently, I am requesting that Dept. of Energy schedule a rehearing on the NIETC designation in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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